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NEA RA Will Be in Atlanta, Georgia this Summer

The National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly (RA) will be in Atlanta, Georgia July 1 through July 6.

The State Declaration of Candidacy Form is in the December-January issue of the California Educator (Due to CTA January 31.)

The local Declaration of Candidacy Form is on the reverse side of this Contact and at the MTA office.

(Due to the MTA office Tuesday, February 26.)

All members of the Association are eligible to submit Declarations.

Note: Both the Local and State Declaration forms are available at montebelloteachers.org.



CTA Martin Luther King Junior Scholarships Are Available

CTA offers the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship to members and their dependents who are from the following defined ethnic minority groups: African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.



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The applicants must be pursuing a college degree or credential for a teaching-related career in public education in an accredited institution of higher learning. Applications are available at montebelloteachers.org and must be postmarked no later than **Friday, February 22.**

Members Receive MTA Grants and Participate in CTA Conferences

Congratulations to members who are receiving grants up to \$500 to attend CTA Conferences.

Maria Balderas (SUE)

Ed Guzman (MOI)

Yvonne Johnson (LME)

Adriana Juarez (BGA)

Colleen Nishikawa-Alanis (BAE)

Phil Rodriguez (BGH)

Workshop Opportunities in 2013

Special Education Issues.....February 13

Valuing Unionism: Why Unions MatterApril 11

Teacher in the Law.....April 18

State Budget: May Revise May 23

All workshops will be held at the CTA Santa Fe Springs office located at 11745 E. Telegraph Road.

Please RSVP to Tina Martinez-Najera at 562.478.1346 or tmatinez@cta.org

DUTIES OF DELEGATES TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive in Atlanta, GA in time to insure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (RA) with both the California delegation and the NEA.
2. Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally the caucus begins at 7:00 a.m. daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus. Delegates are expected to remain through the convention.
3. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the R.A.
4. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA Budget Committee hearings, Resolutions Committee hearings, Bylaw Committee hearings, speeches by prominent national figures, etc.
5. Each delegate should take into consideration MTA Council policy when voting.
6. Each delegate is encouraged to participate fully in all activities of the California delegation.
7. Each delegate, state and chapter, will be expected to sit with his or her Service Center Council delegation on the RA floor or to inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated. This is to insure communication regarding RA business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

I understand that, as a delegate of the Montebello Teachers Association, my attendance is being directly funded by membership dues. I hereby, accept my responsibility to carry out the above all of the above specified duties.

Signature

Date

MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NEA-RA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

2013 NEA-RA CONVENTION ATLANTA, GA
ANY NEA MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO SEEK A DELEGATE POSITION

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

School Site

Ext.

Email Address

TERM:

One Year

Three Year

I will declare candidacy for a State Delegate position.

YES

NO

Completed declaration of candidacy form due

Tuesday, February 26, 2013.

This form must be completed in full and signed. Incomplete forms will be considered invalid.

Fax to: (323) 722-0543 or email to: montebello_teachers@earthlink.net.

You may also US Mail or deliver to:

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